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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I purchased this phone because my child is special needs and I have my wireless phone for emergencies only and use it rarely except for that reason. By putting a monthly charge on this phone would defeat the purpose of purchasing this type of phone in the first place. Most people have wireless phones for comfort and convenience. There couldn't be any exceptions made to people with disabilities because the Federal Government has too much "red tape" already. We'd end up paying for ours and others in error and have no way to correct the matter.

The cost of these phones is reasonable and adding more charges would make it impossible in the future for someone on a limited income to afford this necessity.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members